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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Application No.: 09/191,277

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.